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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Yuba County Regional Interoperability and Encryption Communications project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Yuba County/Yuba County Sheriff's Department, located at 720 Yuba Street, Marysville, CA 95901. The funding would be used for providing first responders with UHF, VHF, 700mhz and 800mhz capabilities, enabling communications with all bordering counties, regional partners, as well as State agencies such as Cal Fire, CHP and the California Radio Interoperable System (CRIS). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because reliable communications is the single most important factor in an effective regional response and directly contributes to the increased number of lives saved every year in our state. This project would significantly enhance radio communications and emergency response in our region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Doug LaMalfa
Member of Congress

